

CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

INFORMATION REPORT

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- 25X1 1. The 30 Decembrie Cooperative, Bucharest, makes jewelry, ornaments, and spare parts for watches, and also maintains a repair shop for watches. The offices are located at the former Strada Carol No. 14, Bucharest, and the factory is at 41 Strada Icoanei. There is also a shop for silver work and another shop where wooden moulds and handles for rubber stamps are made. The cooperative has six sales stores in Bucharest.
- 25X1 2. The cooperative has 180 members, 20 percent of whom are women. Its staff is composed of a general manager, six depot managers, ten clerks and 160 workers and helpers. Equipment consists of seven presses, two lathes, two drills, one electrical moulding press for wooden forms, several furnaces, drawing rollers, one machine for manufacturing rings, and one press for labels.
- 25X1 3. In 1951 the following orders were carried out by the cooperative:
- a. Centrocomtextil concluded three contracts with the cooperative for cheap costume jewelry worth 15 to 16 million lei.
- b. Romanoexport ordered engraved silver trays, cigarette boxes and picture frames.
- 25X1 c. Centrocommetal bought nickel-plated iron buckles valued at two million lei.
- d. The 29 Army unit (sic), (opposite the Military Academy on Soseaua Panduri, Bucharest) received about two million buckles for belts, knapsacks and harnesses, et cetera, worth about six million lei.
- 25X1 e. Special orders for platinum crucibles were carried out for laboratories and ammunition factories in Cluj, Timisoara and Bucuresti-Dudesti. The orders were marked with initials only, and the platinum was put at the disposal of the cooperative by the factory which gave the order. Some of the crucibles are conical and some globe-shaped, with a height varying from 4 to 14 or 15 cm. Approximately 100 crucibles were manufactured in 1951 at prices ranging from 5,000 to 20,000 lei.

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f. In 1951 one of the Sovrom companies ordered three tubular barrels made of copper and brass. The barrels were more than two meters high with a diameter of approximately 20 cm. They consisted of 12 sieves, each 18 cm. high with an increasingly fine mesh towards the bottom. The destination of the barrels is not known. They were ordered by two Soviet civilians.

4. The following personalities are known:

a. Sami Hirsch, General Manager of the Cooperative. [REDACTED]

b. Victor Angheliu, a Party member, head of the sports department of the General Federation of Labor. [REDACTED]

1. [REDACTED] Comment: [REDACTED] Center No. 1 of the 30 Decembrie Cooperative (Cooperativa de Productie Mestesugareasca 30 Decembrie) is located on Strada 30 Decembrie No. 30. Other centers of this factory are located as follows:

Center No. 2 on Calea Grivitei No. 169
 Center No. 3 on Bulevardul 6 Martie No. 11
 Center No. 4 on Strada Cobalcescu No. 22
 Center No. 5 on Bulevardul Republicii No. 39.

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